

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : A. Carleton Elliott et al.
Application No. : 10/773,757
Filing Date : February 6, 2004
For : COMPRESSION POST FOR STRUCTURAL SHEAR WALL
Examiner : Chi Q. Nguyen
Group Art Unit : 3635
Confirmation No. : 4027

RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 2, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the November 2, 2007 Final Office Action and in response to the November 8, 2007 Office Interview with Examiner Nguyen, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.